

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 9, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (368 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	35
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	10
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

*Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

On August 5, a Carson Helicopters Sikorsky S-61 helicopter assigned to the Iron Complex on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California crashed during a crew shuttle mission. Seven Grayback Forestry Incorporated firefighters were fatally injured. A Carson Helicopters pilot and a USDA Forest Service pilot were also fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the families and friends of the deceased.

Transfer of command from NIMO Team (Gage) to NIMO Team (Whitney) will occur on 8/12. The Team is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	27
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	16
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests. NIMO Team (Custer) is assigned to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Craig, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twelve miles east of Oroville, CA. Brush. Backing fire with short runs. Residences and cultural resources threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Molumby). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Flanking and backing fire with torching, short uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences and structures threatened.

Siskiyou Complex, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Wilcock). IMT is also managing the Blue 2 fire and Ukonom Complex. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Backing and flanking fire with short upslope runs and torching. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Smoldering and creeping fire. Cultural and communication sites threatened.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with running and torching.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Backing and flanking fire with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Structures, cultural sites and a telecommunication facility are threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Backing fire with isolated single tree torching.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Larsen) to IMT 2 (Blume) today. Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Woychak). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Smoldering fire.

Rich, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff) and IMT 2 (Mannelin). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Bucks Lake Wilderness and the middle fork of the Feather River Canyon closed. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Canyon Complex, (2 fires) Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with downhill backing, smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Craig	CA	BTU	2,500	0	75	8/10	1,517	82	20	120	13	2	NR	ST
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	91,210	1,813	70	9/1	1,287	123	33	40	8	1	53.4M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	60,777	957	64	8/30	1,328	-52	30	53	12	0	35.1M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	8,865	355	64	8/30	342	0	9	9	0	0	8.9M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	14,402	1,743	14	8/28	751	0	20	29	0	0	7.5M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	48,634	622	80	9/15	307	-1	6	10	0	0	21.4M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	14,016	28	51	8/15	527	-141	10	15	4	NR	8.8M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	83,806	1,547	90	8/15	487	-66	11	19	5	0	11.4M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	63,263	0	95	8/15	848	323	14	41	11	5	51.4M	FS
Rich	CA	PNF	6,112	-474	95	8/10	707	-205	12	30	2	9	10M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,831	474	97	8/14	71	40	0	1	1	3	45.1M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 177
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Columbia River Road, Colville Agency, BIA. Washington IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles west of Nespelem, WA. Timber and grass. Running fire with torching and isolated crowning. Structures and cultural sites threatened.

Silvies River, Burns District, BLM. IMT 2 (Rapp). Thirteen miles northwest of Burns, OR. Timber and grass. Running fire with spotting and group torching. Structures threatened.

North Pole Ridge, Prineville District, BLM. Ten miles north of Clarno, OR. Grass, sage and juniper. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Oakbrook, Prineville District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Maupin, OR. Timber and grass. Backing fire.

Sunshine, Malheur NF. Fifteen miles north of Prairie City, OR. Timber and grass. Rapid rates of spread.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Columbia River Road	WA	COA	18,723	13,723	0	UNK	307	212	9	19	0	0	NR	BIA
* Silvies River	OR	BUD	1,100	---	0	9/15	86	---	3	7	0	1	100K	BLM
* North Pole Ridge	OR	PRD	6,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Oakbrook	OR	PRD	468	---	0	8/9	4	---	0	1	1	0	NR	BLM
* Sunshine	OR	MAF	130	---	65	8/10	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 27
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Russian Flats, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-seven miles southwest of Stanford, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Cascade, Custer NF. Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Russian Flats	MT	LCF	743	0	84	8/10	248	9	6	8	2	0	1.2M	FS
Le Hardy	WY	YNP	9,332	382	5	UNK	95	1	4	2	3	0	1.2M	NPS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cascade	MT	CNF	10,173	0	85	UNK	175	-53	3	5	2	5	7.9M	FS
Tumble Creek	MT	CNF	380	0	100	---	134	-5	3	1	2	0	1.2M	FS

CNF – Custer NF

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 53
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Smoldering and creeping fire.

Little Bald Mountain, Wasatch-Cache NF. Eleven miles southwest of Grantsville, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cabin Creek, Payette NF. Sixty miles east of McCall, ID. Grass and timber understory. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
New Fork	WY	BTF	11,960	0	95	8/11	64	-248	2	1	1	0	NR	FS
Little Bald Mountain	UT	WCF	502	0	95	8/30	146	-65	2	5	3	0	2M	FS
Cabin Creek	ID	PAF	5,494	---	0	9/30	12	---	0	0	0	1	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 37
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Transfer of command from North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks) back to local unit today. Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Structures threatened.

Florence, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-five miles north of Austin, TX. Brush and Juniper. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Black, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northeast of Albany, TX. Brush and juniper. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sharpeye, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles west of Palo Pinto, TX. Brush and Juniper. Minimal fire behavior.

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Residences threatened.

Knob Hill, Texas Forest Service. Fifty-three miles northeast of Austin, TX. Mesquite and brush. No further information received.

Swenson, Texas Forest Service. Sixty-five miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Brush and juniper. Running, torching and spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	95	UNK	53	-31	0	1	0	4	18.2M	ST
Florence	TX	TXS	3,700	2,450	75	UNK	21	0	0	2	3	1	NR	ST
Black	TX	TXS	1,810	-1,750	80	UNK	1	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sharpeye	TX	TXS	617	0	60	UNK	0	-49	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	262	0	85	8/15	70	0	3	0	1	0	225K	ST
Knob Hill	TX	TXS	400	0	95	8/9	2	-46	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
* Swenson	TX	TXS	640	---	UNK	UNK	20	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Hawk's Overlook - WFU	AR	OUF	105	0	2	NR	16	0	0	1	0	NR	6K	FS
* Hay Bale	OK	CHA	930	---	100	---	42	---	1	23	0	0	1K	BIA

CHA - Chickasaw Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures and campgrounds threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gunbarrel - WFU	WY	SHF	35,500	0	N/A	N/A	346	-15	6	17	5	7	3.4 M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jacob, Ely Field Office, BLM. Ninety-five miles south of Ely, NV. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Jacob	NV	ELD	465	165	80	8/9	30	3	1	0	1	0	NR	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 23
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sherwin	CA	INF	347	0	100	---	461	-11	16	5	2	0	2.6M	FS

INF - Inyo NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Peak	NM	SNF	365	-11	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	17K	FS

SNF – Santa Fe NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Mainly wet thunderstorms will continue today in eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and the Four-Corner states. A cold front will move across the Northern Rockies, increasing winds in eastern Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	6	21			61	89	177
	ACRES	15	6,741			553	308	7,617
Northern California	FIRES	5	1		1	20	0	27
	ACRES	2	0		0	8	4,619	4,629
Southern California	FIRES					19	4	23
	ACRES					34,247	1	34,248
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1			8	16	27
	ACRES	20	33			189	20	262
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			7	39	53
	ACRES		104			145	16	265
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10				2	12
	ACRES		167				0	167
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	8				28	1	37
	ACRES	15				813	2	830
TOTAL	FIRES	21	42	0	1	146	158	368
	ACRES	52	7,045	0	0	35,955	4,967	48,019

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	278	3	313
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,539	0	56,482
Northwest	FIRES	218	190	7	20	472	783	1,690
	ACRES	16,589	62,432	8,148	408	6,714	6,219	100,510
Northern California	FIRES	154	24	5	23	2,349	751	3,306
	ACRES	309	50	161	6,426	281,190	532,244	820,380
Southern California	FIRES	46	81	11	19	2,779	354	3,290
	ACRES	321	23,818	863	14	49,463	284,428	358,907
Northern Rockies	FIRES	874	60	14	6	579	338	1,871
	ACRES	12,416	6,805	6,531	8,954	45,109	6,856	86,671
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	34	319	5	12	333	286	989
	ACRES	8,408	9,956	513	134	10,237	24,055	53,303
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	220	5	10	57	49	349
	ACRES	10	16,239	51	4	3,169	53	19,526
Southwest	FIRES	621	214	6	46	678	768	2,333
	ACRES	19,385	80,997	347	976	263,258	95,517	460,480
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	481	241	25	23	449	256	1,475
	ACRES	1,895	3,028	2,014	312	162,026	1,812	171,087
Eastern Area	FIRES	316		14	18	7,741	288	8,377
	ACRES	1,934		252	264	45,172	1,705	49,327
Southern Area	FIRES	918		28	56	31,183	573	32,758
	ACRES	58,992		29,755	54,146	1,628,345	37,634	1,808,872
TOTAL	FIRES	3,670	1,363	137	234	46,898	4,449	56,751
	ACRES	120,259	204,025	49,878	71,638	2,549,222	990,523	3,985,545

Ten Year Average Fires	55,720
Ten Year Average Acres	4,312,472

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	39						39
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			200				200
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						92	92
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	39	0	200	0	0	92	331

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	9	7	98	164
	ACRES	415	617	22,765	14	1,160	2,648	27,619
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	8	5	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	24	147	258
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,109	17,311	37,450
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	15	48	98
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,125	2,290	11,303	18,143
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	26	60	9	12		131	238
	ACRES	3,123	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,502	109,208
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	44	111	323
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		417	21	1,576	117	2,177
	ACRES	30,375		57,162	1,096	106,523	33,843	228,999
Southern Area	FIRES	20		119	82	416	788	1,425
	ACRES	13,894		48,593	60,846	237,640	815,570	1,176,543
TOTAL	FIRES	172	170	735	167	2,097	1,671	5,012
	ACRES	54,147	52,271	178,292	70,665	358,093	1,002,367	1,715,835

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		6,217	27,371	1,299	3		34,890
Northwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		1	1
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				335		14,933	15,268
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		18	19
	ACRES				0		1,640	1,640
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				0		2,255	2,255
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		3	6
	ACRES		81		0		242	323
Southwest	FIRES				2		15	17
	ACRES				112		14,123	14,235
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		4	9
	ACRES		0		0		37,328	37,328
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,649	1,649
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	70	120
	ACRES	0	6,298	27,372	1,746	3	81,501	116,920

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	26	0	1,131	10,640
Yukon Territory	1	2	58	18,692
Alberta	8	120	1,328	16,220
Northwest Territory	0	0	150	192,849
Saskatchewan	0	0	552	1,066,185
Manitoba	0	25	337	113,310
Ontario	1	0	182	410
Quebec	0	0	164	1,412
Newfoundland	0	0	113	3,754
New Brunswick	0	0	141	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	28	79	3,913
Total	36	175	4,464	1,430,089

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